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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-176 (FILM TITLED G-175A) 15 JAN 71, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. IN HAVANA PORT, FIVE AND POSSIBLE A SIXTH NYRYAT-1-CLASS DIVING TENDERS WERE OBSERVED. ONE WAS ALONGSIDE A SOVIET GROMOVOY-CLASS TUG BERTHED AT A PIER. TWO WERE ON THE DECK OF A SOVIET KRASNOGRAD/KLIN-CLASS MERCHANT SHIP AT ANCHOR IN HAVANA PORT, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (CITE NPIC Ø175, 1415132 JAN 71). TWO ADDITIONAL NYRYAT-1 DIVING TENDERS AND A POSSIBLE THIRD ONE, ALL PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED IN HAVANA PORT, WERE OBSERVED AGAIN IN THIS MISSION. THE SOVIET SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIP (SSESS) KOSMONAUT VLADIMIR KOMAROV WAS ALSO IN HAVANA PORT. THE SSESS WAS LAST OBSERVED ON OLD HEAD PHOTOGRAPY OF

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3. AT CIENFUEGOS, THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES AND THE OKHTENSKIY-CLASS RESCUE TUG (ATR) WERE AT THE NAVAL BASE. CONSTRUCTION WAS CONTINUING ON THE TWO NEW ROADS EXTENDING SOUTHEASTERLY FROM CIENFUEGOS. TWO SHEET BEND RADARS WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT REMAINED AT CIENFUEGOS RADAR FACILITY 2.

4. OTHER AREAS COVERED BY THE MISSION INCLUDED MARIEL, CABANAS, BAHIA HONDA, MATANZAS, CAIBARIEN, SANTA CLARA, AND THE ISLE OF PINES.

5. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES, AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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